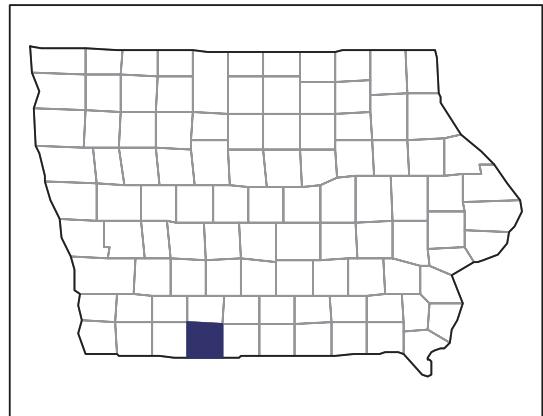


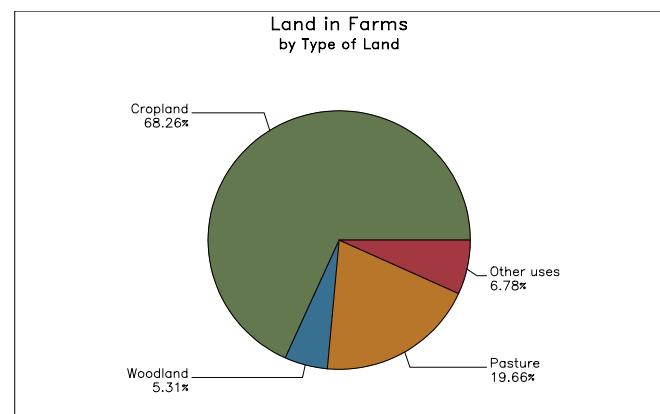
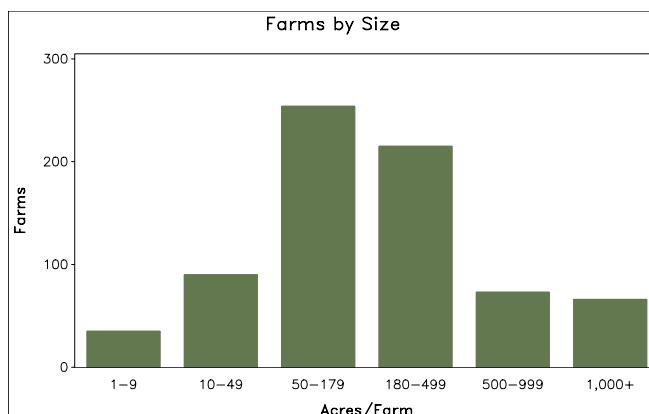
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County Profile

Ringgold, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	733	758	- 3
Land in Farms	264,886 acres	299,426 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	361 acres	395 acres	- 9
 Market Value of Production	 \$70,336,000	 \$51,519,000	 + 37
Crop Sales \$30,630,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,706,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,956	\$67,967	+ 41
 Government Payments	 \$5,878,000	 \$4,874,000	 + 21
Average Per Farm	\$9,813	\$8,627	+ 14



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	70,336	90	99	1,240	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,630	93	99	1,197	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,706	76	99	951	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,124	93	99	828	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	45	92	1,754	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	69	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,448	23	99	1,168	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,136	54	99	758	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	524	69	94	1,604	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,209	65	99	212	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	66	99	2,035	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	83,070	62	99	196	2,958
Cattle and calves	37,406	34	99	839	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,152	64	99	807	2,891
Layers	806	74	99	1,819	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	38,621	87	99	615	2,039
Corn for grain	37,876	93	99	692	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,989	8	99	684	3,060
Corn for silage	1,035	57	99	984	2,263
Oats for grain	365	55	99	801	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,644
Average per farm (\$)	81,370
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,123
Average per farm (\$)	28,817

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	293
Other	440
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	624
Female	109
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,059
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.